

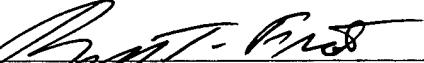
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang John
 Serial No.: 10/723,128
 Filed: November 25, 2003
 Title: Flat Flex Cable

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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